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READS

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES SECTION

April/May 2024 Newsletter

Call for Submissions:
READS Award of Excellence

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**CALL FOR
SUBMISSIONS**



Recognizing Excellence in Adult Services

**Nominate a librarian who goes above & beyond for adult patrons
for the READS Award of Excellence!**

2024 READS Award of Excellence

The purpose of the READS Award of Excellence is to recognize outstanding contributions by an individual who has been instrumental in improving library services to adults.

[Click here](#) to see the full details, criteria, and to nominate someone for the READS Award of Excellence!

The completed nomination form must be submitted by Monday, June 30, 2024

For more information about the award, feel free to contact READS Past President Sue Harmon at sharmon@manchesternh.gov.

Newly Activated READS-to-Go Kits!



NEW READS-to-Go Kits

The following kits have recently been made active in [NH KitKeeper!](#)

- *Catch of the Day* by Virginia Bennett (hosted by Meredith Public Library)
- *Jojo Unplugged* (hosted by Enfield Public Library)
- *Night of the Living Rez* by Morgan Talty (hosted by Rodgers Memorial Library in Hudson)

Coming soon: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*,
Another Brooklyn, and *Rust: The Longest War*

Register Today: READS Spring Roundtables

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**READS
Spring
Roundtables**

Working Together

Thursday, April 4
Virtual

Thursday, April 11
Conway Public Library

Thursday, April 18
Nesmith Library

All @ 10 AM

Join Us for the READS Spring Roundtables!

There's still time to secure your spot for an enriching experience at the READS Spring Roundtables!

Libraries thrive on partnerships that strengthen community ties, resource-sharing, and fostering positive relationships. Let's come together to explore the highs and lows of collaborating with various individuals and organizations within our communities and among

ourselves. Your insights are invaluable in helping us enhance our collaboration skills and better support each other. Together, we can amplify the range of services available to our community members.

This year, we're excited to offer both virtual and in-person options for our roundtables. Choose the format that suits you best and register now to reserve your spot!

- Thursday, April 4th at 10:00 AM (Virtual) - Register [HERE](#)
- Thursday, April 11th at 10:00 AM at the Conway Public Library - Register [HERE](#)
- Thursday, April 18th at 10:00 AM at the Nesmith Library - Register [HERE](#)

We're eager to welcome you and exchange ideas that will shape the future of our libraries and communities. Don't miss out—secure your spot today!

See you there!

New program recommendations!



The READS programming database is full of recommendations to delight and educate your patrons!

Check out some of the recent submissions below, and head over to the programming database [here](#) for the full details, including contact information, cost, and more.

Woolly Mammoths

Has the history of the Mammoth, why it declined, what other animals are they related to. Wonderful slide show and presentation, the presenter is funny and energetic.

Susie works for the Harris Center in Hancock, this program was through them but I contacted her for a date and time. Everyone that attended enjoyed the program, some are still talking about it a month later! - Fuller Public Library

Vision Board Workshop

A mix of collage, art and meditation- participants created unique pieces on wooden boards with paint and cut-outs that represented future goals and dreams.

Birdscaping your Backyard

A presentation on how to attract birds to your backyard. Perfect for the start of spring!

Have you held a program recently that you think every librarian in New Hampshire should know about? Submit the details to the READS Adult Programming Database [here](#)!

Have you joined the NH Librarians READS Goodreads Group yet?

Share what you're reading, contribute to staff picks, and connect with others over with awesome books!

After joining you will see updates from other members of the group, and can passively use the lists and bookshelves for Reader's Advisory as needed. If you would like to take a more active role you can add titles to our staff picks shelf after reading and reviewing them on your account.

Join today by clicking [here](#)!

Combatting Scams with FTC Resources

As recently mentioned on the NHAIS email list, scam calls and emails are increasing in volume and getting harder to spot. As scam calls and emails proliferate, librarians stand as frontline defenders of consumer protection. Arm yourself with tools from the FTC's arsenal.

Visit bulkorder.ftc.gov to access free resources to use in educating patrons and safeguarding communities against fraud.

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